

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

DOREEN GEE, et al.,	)	Lead Case No. 1:03-CV-147
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
	)	
v.	)	MDL Case No. 1:03-md-1552
	)	
UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION,	)	Judge Curtis L. Collier
et al.,	)	Magistrate Judge C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM & ORDER**

Having considered the Joint Motion of Parties to Modify Briefing Schedule on Motion for Class Certification [Doc. 68], and based upon the parties' representation that the proposed modification will not prejudice the expeditious prosecution of this action, the Court **GRANTS** the motion [Doc. 68]. The briefing schedule shall be modified as follows:

- (1) The parties shall conduct and conclude the depositions of the named Plaintiffs on class certification issues by no later than **May 31, 2005**;
- (2) Defendants shall file their response to Plaintiffs' pending motion for class certification on or before **June 10, 2005**; and
- (3) Plaintiffs shall file any reply in support of their motion on or before **July 21, 2005**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ENTER:

s/ C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge